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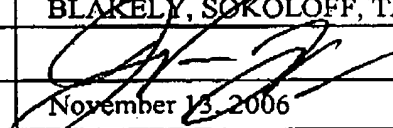
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20*	0	50.00	\$0.00
3*	0	200.00	\$0.00

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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	300	2203	100	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	750	2204	300	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	300	2205	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1062	50	2062	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i)
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

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Multiple Dependent Claims	3 <sup>+</sup> = 0 x 200.00 = \$0.00		
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1201 300	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 300	2203 100	Multiple Dependent claims, if not paid	
1204 700	2204 300	*Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 300	2205 150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed October 11, 2006, the Examiner contends that Applicants claim two distinct inventions; namely, Group I (claims 1-10), drawn to peripheral adapting, from serial-to-parallel or parallel-to-serial, classified in class 710, subclass 71 and Group II (claims 11-13), drawn to bus interface architecture, classified in class 710, subclass 305. Thus, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121, the Examiner requires Applicants to restrict the application to one of the alleged two inventions.

In compliance with 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-10).